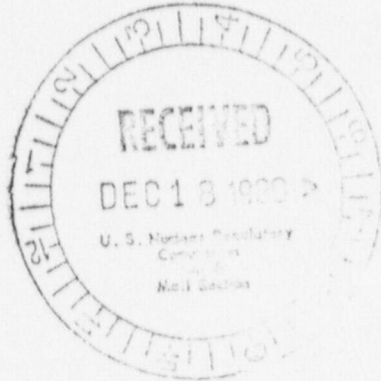


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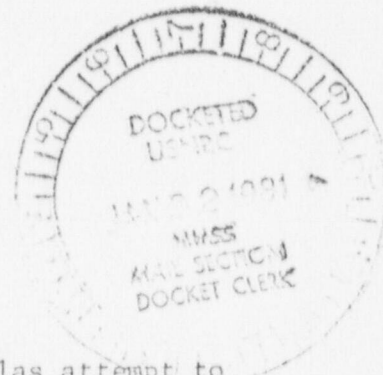
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December 12, 1980

Mr. Ross Scarano, Branch Chief  
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Dear Mr. Scarano:

Enclosed please find a copy of a report on the Atlas attempt to produce water from the mill tailings pile. This is the report that I promised to send to Terry Van Dell.

Very truly yours,

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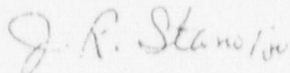
Dear Wayne:

Solution Engineering, Inc. respectfully submits the enclosed report of preliminary hydrological testing performed in the Atlas mill tailings.

Although the results of field testing were less than favorable, there is a reasonable probability that continued work may develop the feasibility of extracting uranium from the tailings by "in situ" techniques. Appropriate recommendations are provided in the report.

I will contact you in a week or so to discuss the program further.

Yours very truly,



Joseph R. Stano  
Vice President

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